

From: Patrick Hodgetts <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 7 October 2022 3:56 PM
To: Elizabeth Blomfield
Cc: Kate Lockery; Matthew Fletcher; Katherine Garaty
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Crispin DYE - all relevant Microfilm results.pdf; Crispin DYE - Police Microfilm reports.pdf

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Dear Elizabeth

Thank you for following up.

I confirm that physical searches were conducted this week by our instructing officers.

The following exhibits have been located (along with their exhibit number and where they are currently held):

Item	Exhibit Number	Location	Notes
Jeans	X0000638075	Metropolitan Exhibit & Property Centre (MEPC)	According to crime scene exhibit sheet, this exhibit also includes the belt
Socks	X0000638076	MEPC	
T-shirt	X0000638077	MEPC	
Shoes	X0000638078	MEPC	
Blue/denim shirt	X0000638079	MEPC	
Blood sample/blood swab	TBC	MEPC	
Head hair sample	X0000638080	MEPC	
Extendable baton	X0001547254	MEPC	This exhibit is linked to the event on EFIMS, however it is not clear how or if this exhibit is linked to the matter, or when it came in to possession of police

The exhibits that have not been able to be located are:

- Health Care and Frequent Flyer cards belonging to Crispin Dye; and
- Items from Crispin DYE's wallet and items belonging to **NP221**

The Surry Hills Exhibit Book has been retrieved from archives however it does not contain any related records.

I am instructed that it appears that the exhibits were recorded in the Sydney Crime Scene Branch exhibit book and held by Sydney Crime Scene Branch from 21/06/2005 to 30/01/2013, and then transferred to MEPC.

A copy of the relevant Microfilm records that have been identified by our instructing officers are **attached**. These are provided to the Inquiry on a confidential basis.

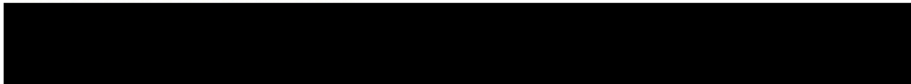
I am instructed that there are no further avenues of enquiry available to locate the relevant exhibits.

Please let me know if you require any clarification or I can provide any further assistance.

Kind regards



Patrick Hodgetts
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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Patrick

Just following up in relation to the location of exhibits in the matter of Crispin Dye.

I understand from your email below that your instructing officers hoped to attend the Long Term Exhibits office and the Surry Hills Exhibits on Tuesday. Are you in a position to provide an update in relation to the balance of the exhibits as well as receipt of the relevant Exhibit Book?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards



Elizabeth Blomfield *(she/her)*
Solicitor
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From: Elizabeth Blomfield
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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Patrick

I confirm receipt of your email.

Thank you for the update and I look forward to hearing from you next week in respect of the balance.

Kind regards



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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Elizabeth

I am writing to provide an update in respect of the response to your letter of 28 September regarding Crispin Dye.

I am informed that the following exhibits as listed in the letter have been located:

- Blue denim jeans taken from Crispin Dye
- Denim shirt taken from Crispin Dye
- Maroon shoes taken from Crispin Dye
- Maroon socks taken from Crispin Dye
- White t-shirt taken from Crispin Dye
- Blood sample taken from Crispin Dye

The status of the balance of the exhibits has not yet been confirmed.

Our instructing officers will be attending the Long Term Exhibits office and the Surry Hills Exhibits office next week (I understand on Tuesday) to ascertain whether the other exhibits identified are stored there. A request has also been made to police archives for the relevant Exhibit Book. However, I am informed that requests to police archives are currently taking approximately two weeks to process (even where those requests are made on a priority basis). Accordingly, we respectfully seek an extension of time beyond 5 October to fully respond to the request. I expect to be in a position to provide a further update on the response next week.

Kind regards



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Cc: Kate Lockery <[redacted]>; Matthew Fletcher <[redacted]>
Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye

Dear Patrick,

I refer to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LBGTIQ hate crimes being conducted by the Honourable Justice Sackar.

Please find **attached** a letter to you dated 28 September 2022, seeking certain information relating to death of Crispin Dye (including enclosures).

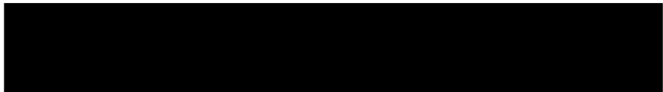
Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,



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